



Terry... you are a true friend forever. When the doors of the USGS opened wide in 1974 during the Arab oil embargo, Terry and I and so many others marched through the doors on 345 Middlefield Road to find oil and gas for the US. Terry and I were housed in the infamous "Hiller Building" on Willow Road practically tucked underneath the Dumbarton Bridge in East Palo Alto. As I recall, Terry's office was in one of the back warehouses and mine started out in a hallway with cardboard boxes as "walls". Terry's affable good nature was infectious and we all made the best of what we had...good friendships all around. Les Magoon summed up many of my own fond memories about Terry as they relate to our many miles of running marathons and ultramarathons together. Etched in my memory are those long, long 20-30 mile training runs with Terry all over the mountains and parks of the Bay Area. After those runs we would all find a good pub and drink cold beer and eat "greasy fat burgers". When I ran my first marathon in about 1976 ("Avenue of the Giants" in northern California) along with Terry, Les Magoon, Warren Yeend and others, Terry wisely counseled me to put gobs and gobs of Vaseline on my bare feet before putting my socks on - what a god-send of sage advice that was - by mile 20 I had started that slow marathon shuffle and by the end of 26.2 miles even though my body ached my feet had no blisters! Terry... I've never forgotten that! Terry, my friend I know you are checking out all the running trails up there... find a good one for your running buddy when I finally join you in the big running trail in the sky. I really miss you Terry...

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